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1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, DE SILVA'S SECOND SUGGESTION REFERRED TO WHETHER MEMBER STATES IN ARREARS ON ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO VOTE AT EMERGENCY GC.

2. PRECEDENT OF OTHER TWO EMERGENCY GC'S -- HELD IN 1948 AND 1953--IS THAT IN EACH CASE ALL MEMBERS WERE PERMITTED TO VOTE. IN 1948 UNESCO CONSTITUTION HAD NO PROVISION FOR LOSS OF RIGHT TO VOTE IF MEMBER STATE IN ARREARS IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS; IN 1953, 2ND EMERGENCY GC, PLENARY, ACTING ON NEW ARREARAGES PROVISIONS OF CONSTITUTION--ARTICLE IV, C, 8, (B) AND (C)--REFERRED ISSUE TO ITS BUREAU FOR DECISION; BUREAU IN TURN VOTED TO PERMIT ALL MEMBERS TO VOTE REGARDLESS OF THEIR ARREARAGE STATUS.

3. LUSSIER SUGGESTS, HOWEVER, THAT 93RD EXBD, IN ITS RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF 3RD EMERGENCY GD--IF SUCH GC IN FACT VOTED--SHOULD INCLUDE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION REGARDING MANNER IN WHICH ARREARAGES

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